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JUBILARIANS CELEBRATE

Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Conner

As the smiling faces indicate, the brides and grooms of 25, 40, 50, and 60 years ago, enjoyed the celebration of the anniversary of their marriages.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tardiff

Silver jubilarians included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tardiff, Mr. and Mrs. William LaVoie, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Koch.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were married here at St. John's, June 14, 1947 and have three children. Mr. and Mrs. LaVoie, who left before our roving photographer reached them, were married at Immaculate Conception church in Iron Mountain. They have been parishioners here at S. John's since their marriage and have five children. The Tardiffs were married at St. John's church in Peabody, Mass., June 1, 1947, and have eight children. Mr. and Mrs. Koch, also not pictured, were married at St. Thomas, June 7, 1947 and probably win the prize for the most children - eleven in all and 3 grandchildren - and both have been very active in St. John parish.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown celebrate their fortieth anniversary this year. Rose has cooked for the Sisters in the past years and Walter continues to serve as usher and counter on Monday mornings.

Golden jubilarians included Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wagner who were married at St. John's April 18, 1922, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schrepper, who were married at St. John's, June 28, 1922. The Wagners had the sanctuary pretty well covered with relatives as Phil Stokes commentated beside Dick Wagner, who served as lector. Grandson Bill Wagner shared serving honors with Danny Geffre.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Schrepper

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Leininger

Special guests of honor, who are also celebrating their twenty-fifth year of marriage this year, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leininger, who now live in the Shrine parish in Royal Oak. Ed and Joan were married April 7, 1947 at St. John's. They attended the celebration here to honor Joan's parents, Bob and Irene Schrepper.

And top honors, of course, must go to Grandpa and Grandma Anthony White who celebrated their sixtieth. They were married May 28, 1912 and proudly boast of 11 children, 35 grandchildren and 27 great - grandchildren. Among this illustrious progeny is our own Sister Theresa, who has been living at St. John's convent for two years and is doing a splendid job in special education.

Mr & Mrs. Anthony White

All in all, it was a heart warming occasion on what had to be the coldest day in many a year as the temperatures dipped to sub-zero.

Mel Kerner *Gen Dunkelberger*
Flo Thibodeau *Natalie Motto*

Special thanks go to those who attended to all the countless details - Sr. Carol Schlarman, and co-workers - some of whom are pictured below - Mel Kerner, Gen Dunkelberger, Flo Thibodeau, and Natalie Motto. It was a great day and our prayers and best wishes go to all who made it possible

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THIS PRIVILEGED HOUR...

by Father King

At the last parish council meeting I announced plans that have been under consideration for some time and, now that all systems seem to be 'go', I can formalize the announcement through this column.

Unless some unforeseen circumstance arises, I will participate in a Continuing Education Institute in Theology which is to be conducted at the North American College from March 1 to June 1. It is a unique program and, according to several priests who have made the Institute, very much worth while.

The idea of a 'sabbatical' is a time-honored tradition as well as a necessity for those who are involved in the work of teaching. Though this should be my third 'sabbatical', it has occurred to me that this program provides an opportune moment of renewal at a very important time of my life in the priestly ministry. Much has happened since 1950 - and I expect much more will be happening in the next twenty one years - which will bring us to the brink of a new century. It is my hope and expectation that the next twenty one years will be as exciting and fulfilling as the past twenty one - but this seems to be the time I need to reflect on the past and prepare for the future.

It is my intention to begin this 'sabbatical' by fulfilling a long-cherished ambition - that is to visit the Holy Land and those many places made sacred by the presence of Our Lord. Somehow the words 'Come aside and rest awhile' have taken on a new and exciting meaning.

After the Institute is completed in June, I plan to spend a month in traveling via Eurorail through Switzerland, Germany, and France. If all goes according to plan, I will conclude the 'sabbatical' by fulfilling another long-standing ambition by sailing home via the SS. France.

After that, please God, I should be ready for the next twenty one years. I am deeply grateful for the encouragement I have received from my com-padre, Fr. David, who has so generously agreed to take on the added responsibilities my departure will entail. Without the assurance and confidence that his presence, and that of the other members of the team, I could never hope to realize this desire. I am grateful also for the encouragement I have received from those members of the Parish Council with whom I have discussed the matter - especially Dr. Nau and Mr. Gregg. They are rather typical of the very fine people who make up this parish community whose faith and loyalty provide the stimulus to seek new avenues of growth in this privileged hour.

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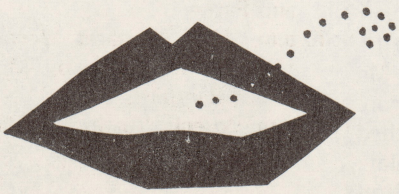

HOUSEHOLD WORDS

Names like Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris have become "household words" for baseball fans. But how about the gentlemen in blue - the men who determine who is out or who is safe? John B. "Jocko" Conlan, a colorful umpire for 25 years, explains what his faith means to him in next week's SUNDAY VISITOR. Also featured is an article by a college graduate who saw her school go from a small, quiet college to one that got caught up in the turmoil and unrest that makes news today. It is entitled, "Why Some Students Rebel."

Plan on picking up your copy of the SUNDAY VISITOR next Sunday in order to acquaint yourself with the news in this weekly Catholic news magazine.

INSOMNIACS

If you are interested in forming an organization where people who can't sleep nights can meet during those lonely hours, call Claudia Lucas at 971-6867 or 971-4656. There will be a meeting for insomniacs on Thursday, January 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopalian Church on North Division in Ann Arbor. The church is located near St. Thomas, on the opposite corner but in the same block.

PARISH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, January 23
- 9:00 a.m. Pre-School Classes - Religion Center
- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Babysitting Services - Rm. 5 - Religion Center
- 7:00 p.m. Creative Liturgy
- 8:00 p.m. High School Religion Classes - Religion Center

MONDAY, January 24
- 7:15 p.m. Teen Planning Committee - Teen Center

TUESDAY, January 25
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting - Rm. 9 - Religion Center
- 7:30 p.m. Convert Classes - Rectory - Deacon Ken
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Activities in the Teen Center

WEDNESDAY, January 26
- 8:00 p.m. First Communion - Workshop for Parents - Center Library Theme: "Development of the Mass" and "Celebration and its aspects"

THURSDAY, January 27
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir - Rm. 9 - Religion Center
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Activities in the Teen Center

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 24, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Dr. Leonard Schiffler, req. by Rosita Schullin

TUESDAY, January 25, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Eleanor C. Hutting, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

THURSDAY, January 27, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Al Walters, req. by Harold Hawks

FRIDAY, January 28, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Thomas O'Dea, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bassett

SATURDAY, January 29, 1972
- 9:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. Geroge J. Max

SUNDAY, January 30, 1972
- 7:00 a.m. Staff Sgt. Andre Laberge, req. by his Mother and Father
- 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Margaret Warner (10th Anniv.) req. by Mrs. Bessie Bequette
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph Nuszer, req. by Mr. & Mrs. S. Severson

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BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

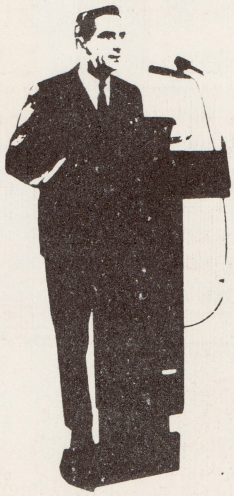
ALTAR BOYS

WEEK OF JANUARY 23

WEEKDAY MASSES	7:00 a.m.
WED. EVE. MASSES	7:00 p.m.
SAT. MORN. MASSES	9:00 a.m.

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
TEAM 1
Matt Chiodini, Gerald Sullivan
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Wed. Eve.
TEAM 2
Tom Weisharr, Larry Dupuis
Saturday, January 29
5:00 p.m. Tim Motto and John Baxter
Sunday, January 30
7:00 a.m. Bill Burgard and Rick Eberts
9:00 a.m. Mike Waite and Paul Shemon
11:00 a.m. Tim Buschell and Tim Carroll
7:00 p.m. Chris Madigan and Joe Parin

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE



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5:00 p.m. ..... P. Parin
SUNDAY, January 30, 1972
7:00 a.m. ..... D. Wheeler
9:00 a.m. ..... J. Smallish
11:00 a.m. ..... V. Clynne
7:00 p.m. ..... Mark Kuhl

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 29, 1972
5:00 p.m. ..... T. Sullivan
SUNDAY, January 30, 1972
7:00 a.m. ..... M. Wheeler
9:00 a.m. ..... R. Kuhl
11:00 a.m. ..... G. Butman
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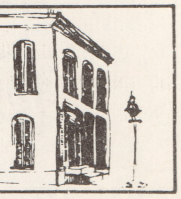

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